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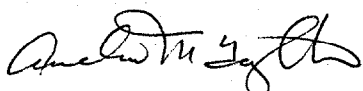
Urge the FDA to follow the EU's lead and move immediately to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

Dear Dr. Henney:

I write to urge you to ban the use of any growth-promoting antibiotics normally used in human medicine by animal breeders and livestock producers. The evolution of resistant strains is predictable to a high level of confidence and will have many untoward consequences for humans.

Health, at least in this case, should trump the search for "efficiency" and profit.

Thank you for your consideration,



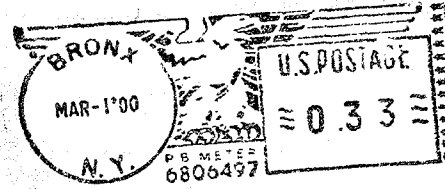
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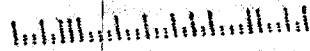
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